

Functions of the Standing Committees of District Boards.

ORDER No. L. 6912-28—L. B. 156-30-7, DATED 12TH APRIL 1932.

In paras 2 and 4 of Government Order No. 9168-90—L. B. 89-30-27, dated 16th May 1931, Government observe that the Standing Committees of District Boards appeared to dispose of business specially referred to them by the District Boards in some Districts, that they were not serving the purpose for which they ought to be appointed and that in order to remove the congestion of work at the meetings of District Boards, Standing Committees should dispose of some matters now coming up before the District Boards subject to certain limitations and conditions. With a view to enable the District Boards to entrust the Standing Committees with enlarged powers so as to reduce the heavy agenda at the meetings of District Boards, Government are pleased to approve of the rules contained in the annexure to this order.

2. The rules will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
General Department,

ANNEXURE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. L. 6911—L. B. 156-30-6, dated 12th April 1932.

In exercise of the powers vested under Section 100 of the Mysore District Boards Regulation, 1926, the following rules are made in regard to the exercise of the functions of Standing Committees of the District Boards:—

1. The powers and duties under the following provisions shall not, except for very special reasons and except with the previous sanction of Government, be exercised or performed by the Standing Committee:—

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2. The power to compromise suits, claims and demands under Section 38 shall be exercised subject to the condition that cases involving—

- (a) the waiver or remission of an amount of Rs. 500 or more,
- (b) the payment of a lumpsum of Rs. 500 or more by the Board, and
- (c) the incurring of a recurring expenditure exceeding Rs. 5 a month for a period of more than six months, shall be subject to confirmation by the District Board.

3. In the case—

- (a) of every lease of immoveable property or of the right to collect fees or tolls under the Regulation for a period exceeding one year,

(b) of purchase of any moveable property or sale of moveable property belonging to the District Board when the purchase would involve or the value of the property to be sold as estimated in the accounts of the Board exceeds Rs. 2,000, and

(c) of every purchase or sale or other transfer of immoveable property exceeding Rs. 2,000 in value,

the contract shall be subject to confirmation by the District Board.

4. The power to sanction estimates for works shall not extend to works estimated to cost Rs. 3,000 or more and shall be confined to works included in a programme approved by the Board or a budget sanctioned by Government.

5. The Standing Committee shall exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in it under Section 31, subject to the general control of the District Board and every person aggrieved by the orders of the Standing Committee shall have a right of appeal to the District Board within three months from the date of such order.

By Order,
H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Contingent charges in Village Panchayets.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. G. 639—29-30, dated 3rd March 1932, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, in the matter of prescribing a scale of expenditure for contingent charges in Village Panchayets.

ORDER NO. L. 6880-9—V. P. 46-31-21, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5—11TH
APRIL 1932.

The Revenue Commissioner proposes that the following sliding scale of contingent charges based on the income of the Village Panchayets may be adopted:—

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(i) Village Panchayets having an income below Rs. 50 per annum.	..	0	4
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(ii) Village Panchayets having an income of Rs. 50 and upwards, annas four for every Rs. 50 of income or fraction thereof.			

2. The following arrangements are also proposed in regard to the fixing of the rates, etc.:—

- (1) The Amildar of the Taluk should fix the amount of contingent expenditure in each case, on the basis of the above rates.
- (2) A schedule of rates allowed to the several Village Panchayets in the Taluk should be kept by the Amildar in his Office, for audit and inspection purposes.
- (3) In cases where expenditure in excess of the above scale is found necessary and is resolved upon by the Village Panchayet concerned, the Deputy Commissioner may suitably enhance the scale of contingent expenditure according to the circumstances of each Village Panchayet.

3. The proposals of the Revenue Commissioner are approved.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
General Department.